



SWARC NEWS

Meeting Notes

Vice President notes: Summer Field Day results posted in QST. Winter Field Day at Ryan's the last Saturday and Sunday of January. Brian Gave thanks to those members who participated in the Club and Public service events.

19:15 Raffle drawing. The South Wake ARC raffled away 3 prizes for our winter fund raiser. The prizes were an Anytone AT-D868UV DMR Radio with antenna, Battery Eliminator and external microphone. The winners were:

Richard Akelewicz KI4UZI

James Liberty KN4LGZ

Hector Parker W2NPR

The SWARC will be raffling off 2 prizes for our Spring event. The prizes will be a Flex Radio 3000 HF software Defined Radio, and a Connect System CS800D Dual band DMR and Analog mobile radio.

I would like to say we partied until the weeee hours of the morning, but the truth is we were

clear of the legion hall by 20:00. Seems all of the eats made us all sleepy.

Merry Christmas South Wake Amateur Radio Club members.

SWARC Vice President Notes:

December has been a busy month and it's just started (written on the 6th).

We had 11 HAMS show up to do demolition and cleanup where the new HAM Shack will make its home at the American Legion. The building was removed, area flattened, and trees removed to make room for the new building.

Several members of the American Legion leadership have made positive comments about the changes made to the site already.

Members that participated were (in no order):

<i>Ron</i>	<i>K4AAA</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>K7RLH</i>
<i>Mike</i>	<i>K4MWG</i>	<i>Mike</i>	<i>KD4OKR</i>
<i>Al</i>	<i>WA3TCJ</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>W4OFO</i>
<i>Steve</i>	<i>KA0GMY</i>	<i>Bernie</i>	<i>N4BAJ</i>
<i>Andy</i>	<i>KM4JJR</i>	<i>Dan</i>	<i>KN4PSR</i>

IF you were there, and I missed you – your participation was appreciated as well.

Sunday the 2nd, SWARC assisted with communications at the Fuquay Varina Christmas Parade.

Members that participated were (in no order):

Joe	KM4YTF	Richard	K7RLH
Mike	K4MWG	Mike	KD4OKR
Al	WA3TCJ	Tom	KN4NGI

If you hear or know of a public service opportunity that the South Wake ARC could be involved – reach out to Dave Krum, Mike Gaither (gator) or me. We will do our best to get in contact with the opportunity.

January's meeting will be a presentation on the DBJ-1 Dual Band J-pole antennas by Ed Fong. Thank You Bill KK4QDZ for getting it all setup.

Merry Christmas to All

KK4BK

NET Report

No NET Report has been submitted there is nothing to report other than NETs were held.

Our NET Whip is working on the problem. Please we ask that all net reports be sent to Joe at

draftin_driver3226@yahoo.com

Joe did comment that only one or two net controls were turning in the net reports. Please send your reports to Joe.

A big thank you to Joe, KM4YTF for stepping up.

Joe, KM4YTF is on the lookout for new net control operators. If interested please contact Joe, KM4YTF.

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report November 2018

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

50/50	30.50	cash	50/50 at meeting
Meal	75.00	cash	collection for meal
Dues	30.00	cash	Daniel Gilbertson (KN4PSR)
Dues	30.00	cash	Michael Rowland (N3YEP)
Dues	30.00	check #2000	John Reilly (AA4JR)
Dues	30.00	cash	John Cook (N4RMV)
Raffle	395.00	cash	sale of Raffle Tickets-December raffle
Total Additions	620.50		

Reductions

Meal cost	32.00	cash	reimbursed Michael Gaither (K4MWG)
JARS Tables (2)	24.00	cash	reimbursed Michael Gaither (K4MWG)
Donuts/Coffee	37.85	check #1669	reimbursed Steve Mowels (KA0GMY)
Ham sponsorship	200.00	check #1670	reimbursed Michael Ramsey (KD4OKR)
Donation	2000.00	check #1671	Danny Hampton-PCRN (112 members x \$10.00=\$1120.00 and donation of \$880.00 for repeater repair)
Total Reductions	2293.85		

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 11/05/2018	4574.76		
Addition	620.50		
Reduction	2293.85		

**Balance as of
12/03/2018** 2901.41

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 12/03/2018

Memership Report

Ryan, NC4RA informed us that we had 112 members at the end of the fiscal year. This means that we owed Danny \$1,120.00

Howdy All,

The 2018-2019 membership dues are now due. Please send a check made out to SWARC for \$30.00 to the PO Box on the application or mail to me direct or bring it with you to the next club meeting.

Thank You

***Ryan Avery NC4RA
1635 Oak Grove Church Road
Angier, NC 27501***

Public Service

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Appointed Positions

President

Mike Gaither – K4MWG

Vice President

Brian Knox – KK4BK

Secretary

Joe Pittman - KM4YTF

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Al Crawford – WA4TCJ

Member-At-Large

David Sosnin – N4TTN

Member-At-Large

Richard Akelewicz – KI4UZI

Membership Chair

Ryan Avery , NC4RA

NET MANAGER

Joe - KM4YTF

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini –KI4YXO

Public Service Director

David Krum – NW3U

SWARC Mission Statement

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

LINKS (if you have other links you want added then send them to me)

PRN

A Wide Area Digital Amateur Radio Network www.ncprn.net

GigaParts

www.gigaparts.com

QRZ

www.qrz.com

Ham Radio Outlet HRO

www.hamradio.com

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society RARS

www.rars.org

Johnson Amateur Radio Society JARS

www.jars..net

South Wake Amateur Radio Club SWARC

www.southwakearc.com

Pictures from last meeting







Twas the Night Before Christmas

*Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the land--
Not a creature was stirring, not even a ham;
Sean's stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that KAY-OGG-ME soon would be there;*

*The chicken wimps were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of GOOD rag chews danced in their heads;
The Broadnax Brothers in jammies, bacon frying—snippety-snap!
KJ4CVK had just settled down (yawn) for a long winter's nap,*

*When out in the trees there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my ham shack to see what was the matter.
Away to my smoking jacket I flew like a flash,
Threw open the window and checked my coax.*

*The moon on the breasts of my antennas not low,
Gave the luster of mid-day to the ground plane below,
When, what to my straining ears should occur,
But a CQ from BJ, and eight tiny SWARCers.*

*With a little old driver, so mouthy and slick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Jenks.
More eat up with ham radio his contacts they came,
And he Percofarkled, and snorfed, and called them by name;*

"Now, Ricky! Now, Harley! Now, Joe and Nancy!

On, Steve! On Pete! On, Cecil and Kenny!

To the top of the tower! to the top of the beam!

To get rare DX of which others will dream!"

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The staggering and stumbling of each of those goofs.

*As I unkeyed my hand-held, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Jenks came with a clattering sound.*

He was dressed all in Spandex, from his head to his feet,

*And he looked all around for something to eat;
A bundle of radios he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a shyster just opening his pack.
His eyes – were unfocused! his mustache was white!
His face was distinctive but gave me a fright!
His cavernous mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And his chin bore the traces of his last stuffed potato;
The remains of a pork chop he held tight in his teeth,
And grease from it circled his face like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a great big old belly,
That shook, when he walked like a bowlful of jelly.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
He consumed milk and cookies; then turned with a jerk,
And placing his thumb atop of his nose,
He wiggled his fingers and up the chimney he rose;
He staggered to his ride, to his team gave a moan,
And away they all flew like an NSA drone.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."*



The Meaning of the Candy Cane

Many years ago a candy maker wanted to make a candy that would symbolize the true meaning of Christmas – JESUS

The hard candy was shaped like a J to represent that JESUS is our rock of all ages. The candy was made white to stand for the pureness of JESUS. The red represents the blood that JESUS shed to save us from our sins.

So the next time you see a candy cane take a minute to remember the real meaning of Christmas